Gremillion Innocent Plea Is Planned

ALEXANDRIA (AP) — A lawyer for state Atty. Gen. Jack Gremillion said today his client will plead innocent to federal charges of fraud and conspiracy in connection with the affairs of bankrupt Louisiana Loan & Thrift Corp.

Camille Gravel said Gremillion will enter the plea at his arraignment next Wednesday in New Orleans.

Gravel also commented on a request by the Metropolitan New Orleans Crime Commission that the attorney general resign. He said under no circumstances should Gremillion resign—"we have all the confidence he will be vindicated."

Gremillion and four others were indicted recently by a federal grand jury after hearing the charges.